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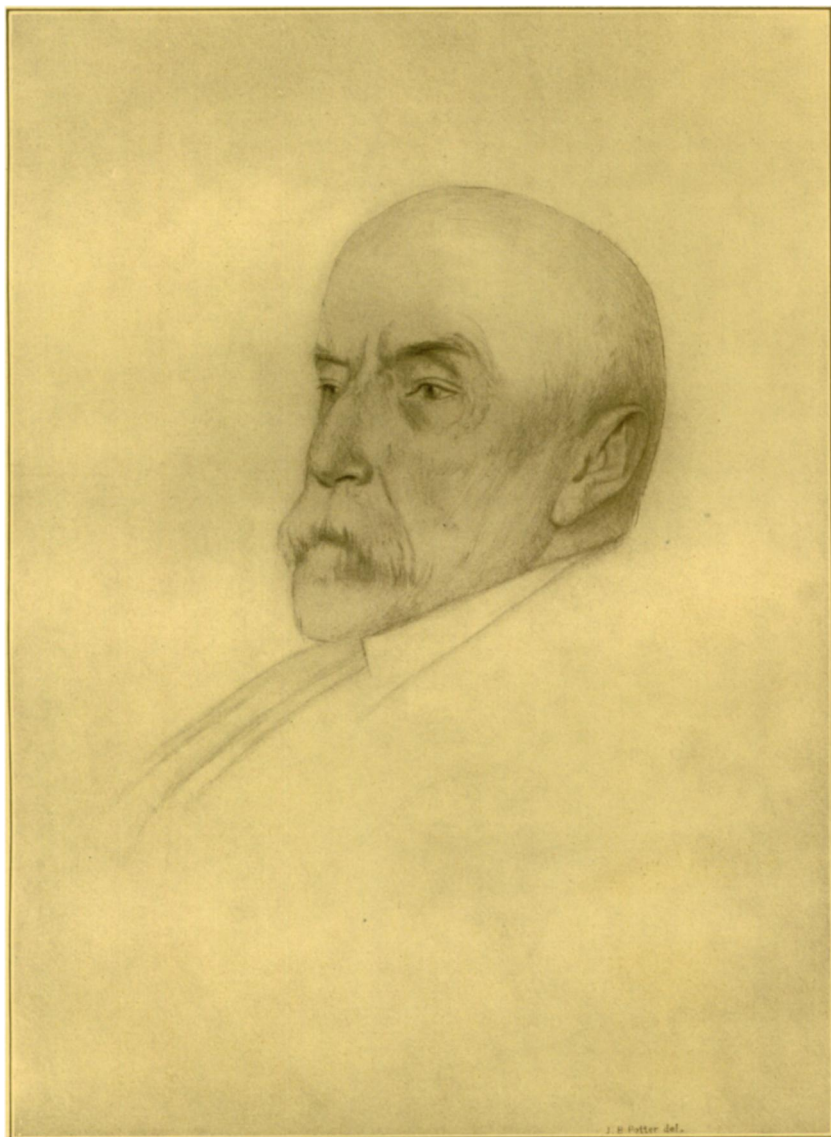
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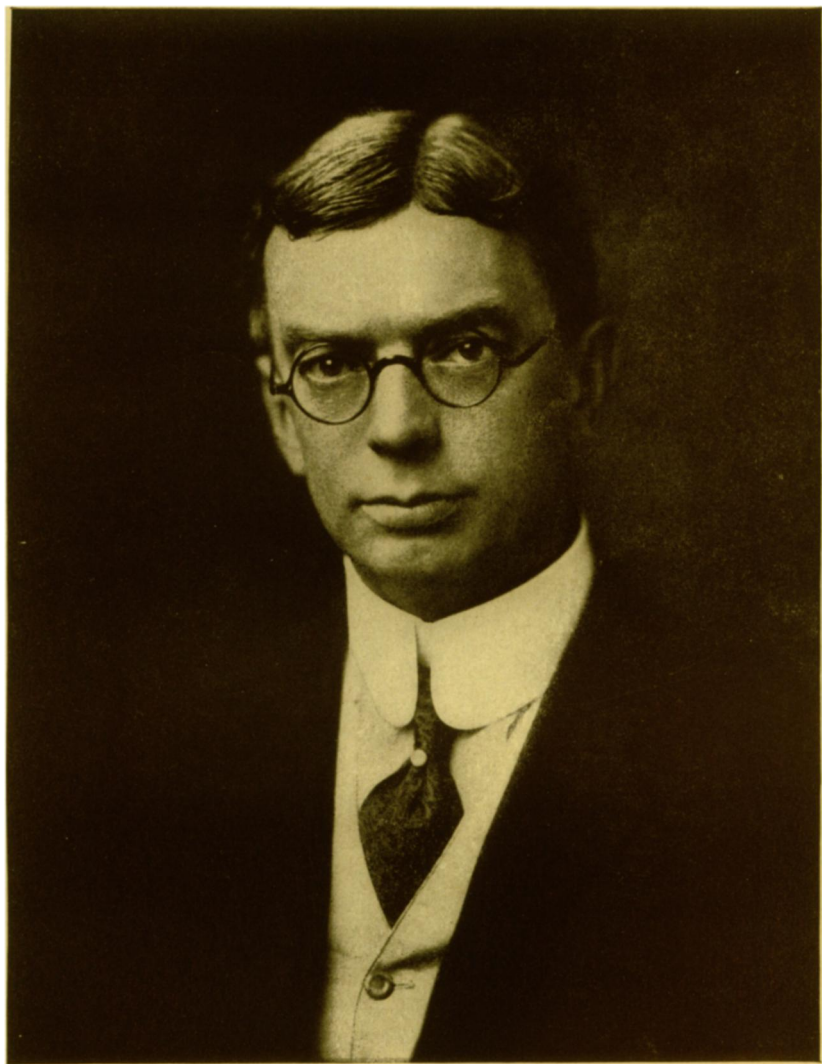
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HENRY ADAMS
EDITOR OF THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW
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GEORGE HARVEY
EDITOR OF THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW SINCE 1899

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J. HENRY HARPER,
VICE-PRESIDENT.